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INVENTION:

MANAGING A CONTROL VARIABLE FOR A PRINTING

SYSTEM BY MEANS OF A DATA BASE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 29, 2008, the following is submitted: